## **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1025**

## By Pody

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Kellie Payne, 2016 Valedictorian of Cannon County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Kellie Payne is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2016 graduating class at Cannon County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Payne achieved outstanding academic success and joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Kellie Payne earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including Beta Club; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Payne's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success at Middle Tennessee State University; and

WHEREAS, Kellie Payne's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parent, Annette Payne, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Payne's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of the members of this General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2016 Cannon County High School Valedictorian, Kellie Payne, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.